

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Italy is expected to be "It" by Thursday.

Sombody is trying to put the "Tag" of war in Portugal.

The election in Peru indicates the re-election of President Jose Parado.

President Wilson is in New York, where he reviewed a fleet of 15 battleships yesterday.

The Democratic convention in Chili nominated Don Juan San Fuentex for president.

Madisonville passed an anti-chicken ordinance, Mayor Gatlin's vote being necessary to break a tie.

Tvansville has put its 9 o'clock curfew law into effect. Children must get off the streets at that hour.

A member of the German Lutheran Church at Columbus, Ind., was expelled because of membership in a fraternal order.

Paris, Ky., has put \$1,000 license on the sale of soft drinks permitted in a prohibition town, restricting the sale to one street.

Governor Rye has signed a resolution providing for a vote on female suffrage in Tennessee in 1919, after his term is out.

Hopkinsville will have another big dry goods store next Thursday, when Barnes & Metcalfe will open their doors in the T. M. Jones stand.

The revolution in Portugal has succeeded and Joac Chagas is in charge at the capital. In the fight Friday 67 were killed and 300 wounded.

The first clash between Italian and Austrian troops took place on the boundary Sunday. A skirmish occurred in which the Italians repulsed the Austrians and took one prisoner.

Dixon Merritt, the gifted paragrapher of the Tennessean, was here with the boosters, and his editorial columns already bear evidence of his safe return to Nashville. Mr. Merritt used to be on the Owensboro papers until the Tennessean recognized him as a good thing and began to push him along in a wider field.

It is intimated that Germany will offer to suspend attacks without warning on merchant ships, if the United States would renew its informal proposals for unrestricted passage of foodstuffs to German civilians. Well informed European diplomats assert that Germany most certainly would offer to settle the questions at issue by arbitration or diplomacy with an agreement to abandon submarine warfare while the discussion was in progress. What is regarded as one of the hopeful signs in the general situation is the confidence reflected in official and diplomatic quarters that Germany will meet the United States at least halfway and will suspend, for the time being, her submarine attacks without warning during the diplomatic correspondence.

Liquor Law Upheld.

The Alabama supreme court, in a decision handed down upholding Denison anti-liquor advertising law. The law was passed recently by the legislature over Governor Henderson's veto and has been the subject of numerous test cases. It provides for the barring from the columns of all newspapers of the state of liquor advertisements and also prevents the circulation in the state of foreign papers carrying liquor ads.

Big Sale Next Week.

The Forbes Manufacturing Co. will have a "Gold Watch Buggy Sale," beginning Monday, May 24, and ending Saturday, May 29. A gold watch with Elgin movement and twenty-year filled case will be given free with every tuggy, phaeton or surrey sold during that week.

POST J. GOT EVERYTHING

It Went After In The T. P. A. Meeting At Paducah Last Week.

PAUL WINN COPS PRESIDENCY

Hopkinsville Gets Next Meeting, National Delegate and Furnished Banquet Orators.

President—Paul Winn, Hopkinsville.
First Vice President—H. P. O'Roeher, Louisville.
Second V. P.—E. E. Richardson, Louisville.
Third V. P.—S. T. Day, Mayfield.
Fourth V. P.—J. K. Lockett, Henderson.
Fifth V. P.—E. C. Selley, Henderson.
Chaplain—W. N. Briney, Louisville.
Secretary-treasurer—Carl H. Finck, Louisville.



PAUL WINN.

Paducah, Ky., May 17.—Saturday afternoon delegates to the T. P. A. convention elected officers named above for the year 1915-16, selected Hopkinsville as the place of the next meeting and at 2 o'clock recessed until 8 o'clock when the delegates were banqueted at The Palmer.

The following directors were also elected: E. F. Brandon, of Paducah; J. K. Lockett, of Henderson; A. J. Harris, of Glasgow; H. P. O'Roeher, of Louisville; X. Wilson, of Mayfield; B. A. Evans, of Owensboro; W. C. Sumpter, of Bowling Green; F. K. Yost, of Hopkinsville.

Delegates to the national convention at Omaha are: E. F. Brandon and J. H. Nagle, of Paducah; J. M. Wise, Henderson; E. E. Richardson, H. C. Sanders, F. H. Hensmith, W. D. Huffman, Andrew Leitner, Geo. Schwartz and Nic-Bosler, of Louisville; W. H. Bresindine, of Mayfield; Milton Sanchez, of Lexington; E. F. Sturgeon, of Owensboro; E. L. Kerley and C. Sumpter, of Bowling Green; F. H. Mason, of Hopkinsville.

The alternates are: E. Lackey, of Paducah; J. M. Dillon, of Fulton; H. H. Farmer, of Henderson; Charles Bennett, J. Molter, J. T. Short, D. O. Talcott, J. T. Armstrong, J. C. Brucklacher and T. W. Tarpey, of Louisville; Mac Glasgow, of Mayfield; Joe Candioto, of Lexington; Phil Dahl, of Owensboro; George T. Massey and E. F. Roemer, of Bowling Green, and Archie Higgins, of Hopkinsville.

The report of the credentials committee showed eighty-six delegates in attendance. Paducah represented by 22; Henderson, 1; Louisville, 21; Mayfield, 5; Lexington, 4; Owensboro, 3; Bowling Green, 8; and Hopkinsville, 13. Glasgow was the only post not represented.

The report of Secretary-treasurer Carl H. Finck, of Louisville, showed that sixteen members of the Kentucky division died during the fiscal court, 1914-15, ending May 1. Of this number Paducah lost 3; Glasgow, 5; Henderson, 5; Louisville, 5; Mayfield, 3; and Hopkinsville, 1.

The report showed further that the division added 226 new members during the year, and that the net increase was 60. Post I, which is Bowling Green, showed an increase of more than 100 per cent.

The total membership is 1,514, divided among the posts as follows:

BOOSTERS FINE LOT

Nashville Business Men Given A Cordial Reception Here.

AT BEAUTIFUL VIRGINIA PARK

Thousand or More People Turned Out To Hear Them Speak.

With perfect weather conditions and more than 1,000 people out to hear them, the Nashville Boosters had what theyunhesitating pronounced the best meeting of their week's trip, at Virginia Park Friday night.

The special train arrived from Guthrie at 5:40 and a committee of business men met the boosters and formed a line of march down Ninth to Virginia, with Virginia to Eleventh, with Eleventh to Main, up Main to Sixth, with Sixth to Virginia and thence to Ninth and the L. & N. depot where they had supper in their own car. At 8 o'clock the formal meeting was held, the Booster band and the speakers occupying the pavilion.

The meeting was called to order by R. E. Cooper, President of the H. B. M. A., who welcomed the visitors and introduced Chas. M. Meacham, who had been asked by Mayor Yost to officially represent the city, he being absent from the city.

Mr. Meacham referred to the former visit of the Boosters in June 1907, and told of the great progress made by the city since that time and extended a cordial welcome and said plans had been made for the visitors to do all of the speaking with the beauty, brains and gallantry of Hopkinsville as the audience.

Director Leland Hume then took charge and the speakers were presented with an occasional intermission for music, until Alf M. Williams, president of the club; Carl L. Howe, Richard C. Cox, Houston Dudley, Bradley Curry, Mr. Scott and Rev. L. E. McNair had spoken. Mr. Hume's response to the addresses of welcome was one of the principal speeches, in which he complimented the city's parks and paid a glowing tribute to the late Jno. C. Latham, who presented them to the city. Carl Howe is a brother of Walter, Howe, and was born in this city. He gave his old home a nice "boost." Mr. Scott's speech was set to music, a member of band playing an accompaniment on a cornet. Following Dr. McNair's speech the local committee presented Claude R. Clark as a sample of Hopkinsville's boosters and he made the speech of his life, scraping cobwebs from the sky until his hearers were worked up into a frenzy of enthusiasm. He was elected an honorary member of the Nashville Boosters. The meeting concluded with a band concert.

POSTMASTER

Held to Federal Court of Charge of Taking Government Funds.

Postmaster Wallace at Lamasco, charged with appropriating money from the postoffice money order fund, had his examining trial here Saturday before Commissioner Clark and was held over under a bond of \$300 to the November term of the federal court at Paducah. The amount of the alleged defalcation is \$457.29.

Paducah, 192; Glasgow, 21; Henderson, 99; Louisville, 746; Mayfield, 56; Lexington, 93; Owensboro, 86; Bowling Green, 131; Hopkinsville, 105.

J. Will Graham, the retiring president acted as toastmaster at the banquet. The following were among the speakers: Mayor T. N. Hazelp, Congressman A. W. Barkley, L. H. Davis, of Hopkinsville; G. H. Cox, of Owensboro; James Cabanis, of Nashville; Mayor Yost, of Hopkinsville, and Miss Elizabeth Graham, of Paducah.

FERRELL'S BOYS MEET

Grand Home Coming Planned For August 20th At Campbell's Cave.

SURVIVORS NUMBER 516

Organization Perfected And Committee Named To Work Up Reunion.

About 25 members of the alumni of the Christian County Military Academy afterwards known as Ferrell's High School, responded to call and met at the H. B. M. A. at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. The meeting was called to order by Chas. M. Meacham and was organized by the election of Chas. M. Meacham chairman and G. H. Champlin and E. B. Lindsay secretaries.

A general discussion followed, the desire being universal that an organization should be formed and a reunion brought about of all the former pupils, if possible. It was decided to form a society to be known as "Ferrell's Boys" and to arrange a "Home Coming" at Campbell's Cave, Friday August 20, 1915.

A provisional organization was then made, annual officers to be chosen at the reunion.

The following officers were elected: President, Jeff J. Garrett, of Pembroke; Vice-Presidents, Geo. E. Gary and Geo. D. Dalton, of Hopkinsville; Secretaries, Chas. M. Meacham and Green H. Champlin, of Hopkinsville; Treasurer, Henry D. Wallace, of Hopkinsville.

The officers were made an executive committee with power to increase the membership of the committee and to appoint other committees to work up the reunion. A finance committee was named consisting of M. L. Elb, Ira L. Smith, E. C. Radford and others and \$100 was subscribed in \$5 subscriptions by those present at the close.

It is planned to have a great reunion. The roll-call prepared by the secretary showed 619 names, which may not be absolutely correct, as it was compiled from Maj. J. O. Ferrell's records after his death and the books did not always give the boy's first name. There were 25 who answered to their names and 103 were reported as deceased, leaving 516 survivors, so far as known. The work of hunting these boys will now be undertaken. They are scattered all over the United States, some are in Europe and other foreign countries. Hugh Martin, known as Ricardo Martin, the great tenor, is one of them. Also Harry Wilson, linguist and author; Chas. K. Wheeler, former Congressman, and other men of distinction.

At a meeting of the officers yesterday, the following committees were appointed, which the chairmen are authorized to add to:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Chas. M. Meacham, Ch; Jeff J. Garrett, H. D. Wallace, Geo. E. Gary, Geo. D. Dalton, G. H. Champlin, W. A. Glass, Ira L. Smith, W. T. Cooper, Leslie P'Pool.

FINANCE.

M. L. Elb, Ch.; Ira L. Smith, E. C. Radford, J. T. Garnett, W. A. Glass, V. M. Williamson, Lee Ellis.

ENROLLMENT

G. H. Champlin, Ch.; M. L. Elb, Lawson B. Flack, Edgar Pyle, W. T. Cooper, Leslie P'Pool, H. D. Wallace, Chas. M. Meacham.

PUBLICITY AND INVITATION.

Geo. E. Gary, Ch.; Geo. D. Dalton, John Stites, Jas. A. McKenzie, Lawson B. Flack, Hunter Wood, Jr.

ARRANGEMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT.

G. H. Champlin, Ch.; A. W. Wood, John Feland, Jno. W. Garnett, Robt. C. Gary, E. C. Radford.

PROGRAM.

Chas. M. Meacham, Ch.; Ira L. Smith, Geo. E. Gary, Dr. C. H. Tandy, H. L. McPherson, E. B. Lindsay, Jeff J. Garrett.

NECROLOGY.

John Feland, Ch.; G. H. Champlin, Robt. A. Cook, Elbridge Bradshaw, Chas. W. Lacy, Thos. L. Metcalfe, Hendricks Major.

REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL

Many Persons Are Killed and Wounded in Encounters on Streets.

MUNTINEERS FIGHT LOYALISTS

Proclamation Issued by Revolution Committee at Portuguese Capital.

Madrid, via Paris, May 17.—Complete anarchy reigns in Lisbon, according to news reaching Madrid last night. Fighting in the streets continues between the muntineers and the loyal troops. The bombardment was stopped owing to a lack of ammunition. The number of persons killed or wounded is said to have been considerable. Many buildings were burned and the home of known loyalists pillaged.

Premier Dato announced today that the Spanish battleship Espana would arrive at Lisbon to protect Spaniards and other foreigners. He added that it was probable another warship also would be dispatched to Portuguese waters.

Dispatches from Vigo announce that Portuguese people arriving there declare that the uprising is the beginning of civil war in Portugal. Reports from Oporto say the revolutionists in that city have been placed in jail and that the civil authorities have given over the reins of government to the military.

The whereabouts of President D'Arriaga is still unknown.

The latest news received here from Portugal is to the effect that a general of the insurrectionary party, commanding three thousand troops, is now outside Lisbon preparing to storm the city.

A Havas dispatch from Lisbon contains a proclamation issued by the revolutionary committee in Lisbon. It says:

"We are going to restore the republic to the republicans. We demand a national government, and consequently it ought to be republican. We shall adopt no party flag because we wish all republicans to be united for the dignity of the country and the salvation of the republic."

Shoots Around a Corner.

A rifle that shoots over the parapet while the user sits in comparative safety in the trench without necessity for exposing himself to the fire of the enemy is a late invention brought out by a well-known sportsman and described, with illustration, in the June Popular Mechanics Magazine. The feature of this invention is that the rifle is held vertically while the projectile is fired horizontally. This is accomplished by a curved deflecting tube, fixed to the muzzle of the gun, that changes the course of the projectile from the vertical to the horizontal as it leaves the gun. In spite of the enormous friction that must accompany this change of direction, the tube, as shown by actual tests, is not subject to excessive wear, while the effective range of a rifle equipped with this device is between 100 and 150 yards.

"The Schoolmistress."

"The Schoolmistress" will be presented at the Opera House tomorrow night by the High School students. It is full of fun and excitement from the start and the cast has been well trained by Miss Virginia Williamson. It is sure to be voted a great success by all who see it and no one should fail to secure a ticket.

Little Girl Bitten By Dog.

Little Margaret McCarten, 311 J. Abp avenue, was bitten by a pet dog on Sunday, receiving injuries on her face and arm.

A physician was called to dress the wounds and no fear of hydrophobia is entertained, but the dog will be watched closely until all danger of infection has passed.

ITALY MAY AID ALLIES

Series of Attacks on Western Front Precede Important Movement.

FRENCH CLAIM SUCCESSES.

Another Big Battle Is Expected In the Vicinity of the San River.

London, May 17.—The king of Italy has refused to accept the resignation of Signor Salandra and the premier's whole war cabinet retain office. This, it is confidently believed here, foreshadows the almost immediate entrance of Italy into the circle of belligerents on the side of the allies.

Action, however, may be delayed until the meeting of the chamber of deputies on Thursday, when the premier will announce his policy and will receive the support of a majority of the deputies.

Should the expected action of Italy materialize, the allies will be in a better position than ever to launch their big offensive movement, against Austria and Germany, which is being preceded on the western front by a series of attacks, furnishing a foretaste of what is to come.

Scarcely had the German attacks on the British lines around Ypres exhausted themselves and the French offensive north of Arras shown signs of coming to an end than the British became the aggressors north of La Basse, and the French and Belgian troops began their attempt to throw the Germans back from Yser canal.

These attacks, according to the French official account, which, however, does not agree with that from Berlin, were successful and again compelled the Germans to counter-attack—the most costly of all operations in siege warfare. Fighting at both points continue and in Arlos, where the French added a further slight gain to those made during the week, and which, combined, constitute the biggest forward movement of either army in the west since the battle of the Marne.

Fighting also is in progress in the Woivre, particularly west of the forest of Peperre, which the French also won during the past week.

There does not appear to be much change in the general situation in Galicia, although the Austro-German armies have been able to make an additional slight advance by the withdrawal of the Russian rearwards, which have been holding off the victorious troops until their own armies could get into new positions behind the San river. This territory promises to be the scene of another big battle, for the Russians, strongly reinforced, will make a desperate effort to stem the tide which has been running so strongly against them.

In the Russian border provinces along the East Prussian frontier isolated engagements are occurring in which both sides claim to have the advantage.

COMMANDER OF F-4

SAID SHIP WAS SAFE

San Francisco, May 13.—Mrs. Alfred Ede, widow of the commander of sunken submarine F-4, arrived here from Honolulu and said her husband "most have been joking" when he wrote his brother in Los Angeles that the boat was out of condition. To her, she said, he never had expressed a doubt as to the safety of the F-4.

With Mrs. Ede on the army transport Sheridan came widows of three of the F-4's petty officers. As the Sheridan passed over the spot where the submarine now lies the women strewn flowers on the sea.

Whitewash For Visitors.

The Western State Hospital baseball nine shut out the Mortons Gap team in a game on the hospital diamond Friday afternoon, the score being 12 to 0.